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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR CALLS ON UNDER SECRETARY
COOPER

1. ON AUGUST 24, NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR JOLAOSO CALLED ON
UNDER SECRETARY COOPER IN COURSE OF A SERIES OF COURTESY
CALLS ON SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIALS. JOLAOSO BRIEFLY
REFERRED TO PROSPECTIVE OBASANJO VISIT, AND SAID HE
REGRETTED MISSING COOPER DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO
LAGOS IN MAY. COOPER RESPONDED BY NOTING THAT HIS VISIT
HAD BEEN EXTREMELY BRIEF. COOPER THEN RAISED SUBJECT OF
U.S. INVESTMENT IN NIGERIA AND RECALLED THAT SUBJECT HAD
ARISEN IN HIS DISCUSSIONS IN LAGOS. HE BRIEFLY DESCRIBED
THE ROLE OF OPIC AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO PROSPECTIVE AMERICAN
INVESTORS. HE DREW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE NIGERIAN
GOVERNMENT HAS NEGLECTED TO PROVIDE "FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
APPROVAL" TO U.S. FIRMS SEEKING OPIC INSURANCE ON THEIR
INVESTMENT. COOPER NOTED THAT THIS COULD HAVE AN
INHIBITING EFFECT ON THE EXPANSION OF AMERICAN INVESTMENT
IN NIGERIA. JOLAOSO SAID HE WAS UNINFORMED, BUT AGREED
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TO LOOK INTO IT.

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